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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TEHRAN AIRPORT

1. CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION OF IRAN WILL SPONSOR INVITATIONAL TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TEHRAN AIRPORT. INITIAL TENDER FOR GRADING EXPECTED MAY/JUNE 1977, AND WORK TO BEGIN BEFORE YEAR END. SUBSEQUENT TENDERS FOR PAVING, TERMINAL BUILDINGS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES EXPECTED SUMMER/FALL 1977 WITH POSSIBILITY THAT LAST THREE CONTRACTS MIGHT BE LUMPED INTO ONE PRIME CONTRACT. TENDERS WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE FIXED PRICE PROPOSALS WITH GOI APPROVED ESCALATION RATE (NORMALLY FIVE PERCENT).

2. INITIAL PHASE OF AIRPORT INCLUDES TWO TERMINALS AND PARALLEL RUNWAY 4,200 METERS EACH. ESTIMATED COST ABOUT $800 MILLION. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR CASH PAYMENT. U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON (TAMS) WITH LOCAL IRANIAN PARTNER HAS COMPLETED DESIGN AND WILL ALSO BE PROJECT MANAGER. AIRPORT LOCATED 35 KM SOUTHWEST OF TEHRAN; EXPECTED TO OPEN IN LATE 1982. SUBSEQUENT PHASES WILL INCLUDE THREE ADDITIONAL TERMINAL BUILDINGS AND SECOND PARALLEL RUNWAY. NEW HIGHWAY, RAIL LINE AND EMPOLYEE HOUSING FOR 100,000 PERSONS ALSO PLANNED.

3. CONSTRACTORS WILL BE INVITED FROM PLAN AND ABUDGET
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ORGANIZATION (PBO) APPROVED LIST. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS NOT ALREADY REGISTERED WITH PBO SHOULD APPLY SOONEST FOR REGISTRATION FORMS FROM FOLLOWING:

ENGINEER SOHAII
DIRECTOR FOR CONTRACTORS' AFFAIRS
PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION

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FERDOWSI AVENUE, BEGINNING KUSHK STREET
TEHRAN
TELEPHONE: 305476

U.S. FIRMS MIGHT ALSO WISH TO FORM AFFLILIATION WITH LOCAL CONTRACTOR TO BID ON PROJECT. THOUGH POSSIBLY NOT REQUIRED, CONTRACTORS MIGHT WISH TO LOOK INTO FINANCING AND/OR OIL BARTER.

4. SINCE CONTRACTORS WILL PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECT, SUPPLIERS OF CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ALERTED TO CONTACT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BUILDERS.
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